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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Sir:

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action dated January 13, 2004 and particularly to the election / restriction requirements therein.

Pursuant thereto, applicants elect, without traverse, the invention group I inclusive of claims 1-7, 26 and 27.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made.

Respectfully submitted,
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